

2005

58th Legislature, First Regular Session

Senate

35 Members 7 Democrat (20%) 4 Female (11%)
 28 Republican (80%) 31 Male (89%)

President Pro Tem : Robert Geddes, Jr. R-Soda Springs

Average Tenure in the Senate: 3.5 terms

Longest serving senator: 12 terms (Sen. Darrington)

House of Representatives

70 Members 13 Democrat (19%) 24 Female (34%)
 57 Republican (81%) 46 Male (66%)

Speaker: Bruce Newcomb R-Burley

Average Tenure in the House: 3.9 terms

Longest serving representative: 12 terms (Reps. Crow and Wood)

Legislation	2005	5-Yr Average
Bills Drafted	946	974
Bills Introduced	642	642
Bills Passed Both Houses	414	393
Bills Enacted	405	388
Length of Session (Days)	87	85

The Legislative Council oversees the management responsibilities and permanent staff of the Legislature. The Council consists of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the majority and minority leaders of each house and four senators and four representatives (two from each party) appointed by the parties of the Senate and House. The Legislative Council meets twice annually, once in the spring and once in the fall. Legislative Council Members for 2004-2005 are:

Senate

Robert Geddes, Jr.
 Bart Davis
 Patti Anne Lodge
 Dick Compton
 Clint Stennet
 Elliot Werk
 David Langhorst

House

Bruce Newcomb
 Lawrence Denney
 Frances Field
 Gary Collins
 Wendy Jaquet
 Mary Lou Shepherd
 Elaine Smith